

State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

Division of Medicaid

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR KARL B. KURTZ DIRECTOR

JOSEPH R. BRUNSON ADMINISTRATOR Bureau of Facility Standards

3380 Americana Terrace Suite 260 Boise, ID 83720-0036 (208) 334-6626 Fax (208) 364-1888

INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2001-13

DATE: November 30, 2001

TO: ALL MEDICARE CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief

Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: HOME HEALTH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Enclosed are two documents of questions and answers. One is Survey Quality and Standards Branch State Letter No. 638 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the other is responses to questions posed during the August 9, 2001, quarterly Association meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Loper, R.N., Supervisor of Residential Community Care at (208) 334-6626.

DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief Bureau of Facility Standards

DR/nah Enclosures

cc: Idaho Association of Home Health Agencies